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Applicant : Jens Barrenscheen, et al.
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Title : Method Of Transmitting Data Between Devices
Connected Via A Multi-Master Bus Defining A
Time Slot During Transmission For Responsive
Output Information From Non-Bus Master
Devices (previously amended)
Group Art Unit : 2112
Examiner : Clifford H. Knoll

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